

AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF BIRDS FROM
HYDERĀBĀD STATE.

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The following species, not listed in my report of the Hyderābād State Ornithological Survey (concluded on p. 454 of volume xxxvii), were met with mainly during a visit to Mūlūg (Warangal District) in company with Col. R. Meinertzhagen in February 1937. Other species noted, or records brought to my notice since the Survey, have also been included. Specimens of several species not collected during the Survey have since been procured which has enabled a determination of the races occurring in Hyderābād.

SPECIES NEW TO THE SURVEY LIST.

Locustella nævia straminea Seebhom. The Eastern Grasshopper-Warbler.

♂? 22-2-37 Mūlūg 1,500 ft. (Meinertzhagen Collection). Two others shot on 24 and 26 February, not preserved.

Fairly common in tall coarse grass on the margin of Rāmappa Tank. Flushed singly. Diving into the stems after a short flight, scuttling swiftly through the rootstocks, and difficult to flush a second time.

Chætornis locustelloides (Blyth). The Bristled Grass-Warbler.

♂, ♀?, ♀? 24 and 25-2-37 Mūlūg 1,500 ft. (Meinertzhagen Collection).

Fairly common in the same facies as the foregoing. Flushed singly. Has a habit of soaring a few feet above the grass every now and again, flying indirectly—up and down and zig-zag—for a short distance, and then diving into the stems. Similar behaviour to that of *Schœnicola platyura*. Difficult to flush a second time. Like *Locustella* it works its way swiftly through the rootstocks and rises several yards away from where one expects it to.

Emberiza striolata (*striolata* Licht.). The Striolated Bunting.

Noted: Daūlatābād Fort 29-2-36 and 3-12-37.

Males singing from ramparts, etc. Rich *whee-chi-whee-whee* ending in an extra, subdued, *chi*. On 29 February a pair was nest-building in a niche in Chini Mahal. Both sexes were bringing grasses and turning in the unfinished shallow cup.

Ptyonoprogne rupestris (Scop.). The Crag Martin.

♂? 31-12-37 Daūlatābād Fort (not preserved). Wing 134 mm. Several seen about the rock scarps. Obviously a winter visitor.

Anthus richardi richardi Vieill. Richard's Pipit.

♂ 20-2-37 Mūlūg, 1,500 ft. (Meinertzhagen Collection).

Shot near Rāmappa Tank. Several seen.

Ichthyophaga ichthyaëtus subspecies? The Grey-headed Fish-Eagle.

♂ imm. 21-2-37 Mūlūg, 1,500 ft. (Meinertzhagen Collection).

Colours of bare parts: Iris yellowish-brown; bill horny brown, greyish plumbeous on lower mandible; legs and feet greyish creamy-white or ivory; claws brownish-black.

Shot at sunset off old nest—a huge collection of twigs, about 3 feet deep— which on the same morning was being added to by a *Neophron percnopterus*! The latter was shot by Col. Meinertzhagen as it came to the nest with a twig in its bill. It is curious that both these species should be actively interested